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SUBJECT: PDRY INTERIOR MINSISTER VISITS SAUDI FRONTIER FORCES

1. LOCAL PAPER AL-MADINAH OF APRIL 11 REPORTED THAT PDRY
MINISTER OF INTERIOR SALEH MOSLEH QASEM VISITED, AS PART OF
HIS TOUR OF MILITARY FACILITIES IN RIYADH, THE DIRECTORATE
GENERAL OF THE SAUDI FRONTIER FORCES.

2. DURING THIS VISIT SOUTH YEMENI MINISTER MET WITH COM-
MANDER OF SAUDI COAST GUARD AND FRONTIER FORCES,
GENERAL ABDULLAH AL AL-SHAIKH, WHO DESCRIBED FOR HIM ROLE
OF THESE FORCES IN PROTECTING COASTS AND LAND FRONTIERS OF
THE KINGDOM FROM PENETRATION AND SMUGGLING. GENERAL AL AL-
SHAIKH ALSO EXPLAINED SAUDIS' SYSTEM FOR EARLY WARNING OF ANY
UNUSUAL MOVEMENTS AGAINST THE FRONTIER.

3. COMMENT: THIS STORY WAS CARRIED WITHOUT COMMENT ON
INSIDE PAGES OF SAUDI PAPER. PERHAPS MOSLEH WAS BEING
GIVEN THE STANDARD MINISTER OF INTERIOR'S TOUR, BUT IT
IS POSSIBLE THAT HIS VISITING AND VIEWING EQUIPMENT OF
THE SAUDI FRONTIER FORCES WAS MORE THAN COINCIDENCE.

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GIVEN THE UP-AND -DOWN HISTORY OF SAUDI-PDRY RELATIONS
DURING RECENT YEARS, HIS VISIT TO THE FRONTIER FORCES
COMBINED WITH ITS UNDERSTATED PRESS COVERAGE COULD BE A
MILD REMINDER THAT SAUDIS ARE AWARE OF POSSIBLE THREATS
ON THEIR FOONTIERS AND ARE ABLE TO HANDLE THEM.
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